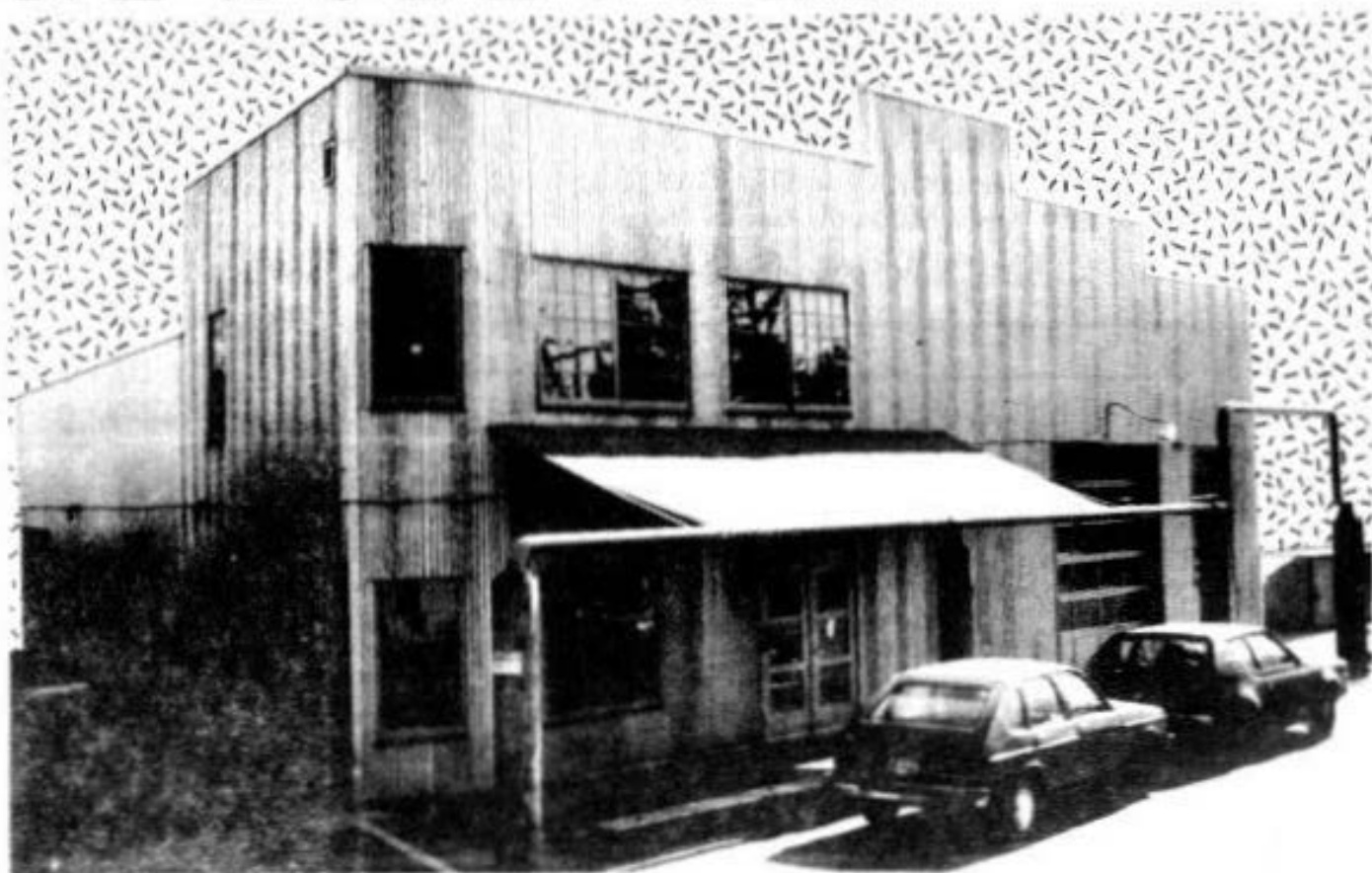




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# FEBRUARY 1986 NEWSLETTER



## EDITOR

The newsletter will now be compiled at the Guild's office and all correspondence, advertising, etc., should be directed there. The deadline for the March newsletter will be February 24th.

Anne Fleetham

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ADVERTISING RATES: PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES: All adds must be pre-paid  
Full page \$45.00; half-page \$25.00; quarter-page \$15.00; \$5.00 for 3  
lines and \$2.00 for each additional line.

## NOTES

Dear Potters Guild:

This brings you my very best wishes for a highly successful 1986. I do hope the Gallery will be a wonderful show-case for pottery during EXPO, and continue long after that.

I miss you all!

Elizabeth Ratcliffe

## MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 19th. For those of you who have not yet been to see us at our new location, 1359 Cartwright Street, Granville Island, we extend an extra warm welcome.

Our social is between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. During this time you can browse in the library which, precluding the horsepower necessary, we hope will be in place downstairs.

Jane Williams is our guest. She is at present exhibiting in our gallery. Jane was also one of four artists featured in the Sun, Saturday, January 4th, 1986.

Jane is well known for her beautiful slip work. She will be giving us a demonstration during which we can pick her brains!

## LIBRARY

The Guild is grateful for the following gifts:

Processing Minerals for Ceramic Glazes, from Don Hutchinson, the author.

81 slides of the Guild's 30th Anniversary Exhibition from Debra Sloan.

A number of issues of Ceramics Monthly and other magazines from Jim Meadows.

Chinese Gold, Silver and Porcelain, The Kempe Collection from David Zawaduk.

Comments and ideas from members are invited on any aspect of the Library: the kinds of materials or services you would like to see. Write to the Librarian, Anne Tolmie.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT; February, 1986

Dear Members:

At our extraordinary meeting this January, the membership unanimously approved our new constitution. Thanks to all of you who attended the meeting, or who sent in proxies. After three years of work, we now have a modern, contemporary constitution. The new twenty page document clearly defines our goals, objectives and numerous activities. As well, it sets out clear procedures for your board to follow, proper procedures for change, and a dissolution clause, should we ever cease to exist.

The most notable change for members is the Annual General Meeting, which will now be held in January as opposed to previously held meetings in September.

A years dues will now run a calendar year from January to the end of December. There will not be a newsletter issue in January but, we will publish an issue for July and August. We hope these changes will provide more continuity and take some pressure off potters in the fall which tends to be an extremely busy time for working potters. The current executive is confident that these new rules will only secure and benefit the society as a whole. Copies of the new constitution are available from our office at a cost of \$5.00; copies are also in our library.

As you know, we have been tenants of Granville Island for five months, during which time we have dramatically increased our profile. It is hard to describe how well received our Gallery is by both tourists and locals and interest grows each day.

I encourage all talented ceramic artists and potters throughout B.C. to enter your work for consideration in our Gallery. It would be wonderful to see representation from other parts of B.C. rather than just from this area.

The Guild is beginning to become active in the large ceramic studio in the back of our Gallery. We presently hold our meetings and workshops there and are pleased to announce our second major workshop in our new facility with Harlan House in April 1986. At present, we would like to hear proposals for short term use of our studio and equipment (large gas kiln and raku kiln and dough mixer) such as special projects, etc. If you have any suggestions, please contact us in writing at our office.

Sincerely,  
DAVID ZAWADUK  
PRESIDENT

# ANNUAL SALE

For the last three days of November, Robson Square Media Centre looked trulytruly beautiful and inviting. As it housed our 30th Birthday Sale. The excellent organization of space and display of ceramic sale pieces was enhanced with living christmas trees and spotlights highlighting the elegant gallery section and other displays. The back area featured an original clay "Happy 30th Birthday" work of art and a "Special Events" table where birthday cake, tea and hot cider were dispensed daily, and floral arranging demonstrations were featured by some of our talented members. On opening day Doug Miller (CKVU-TV, Weatherman), CKVU 1st News Managing Editor, Morris Bridge and his two well-behaved Weather Whippets made a leisurely stroll through our midst, cut our Birthday Cake and selected several sale items to take back to the studio to "plug" on the evening news. Thanks for the publicity Doug!

Those of you who staffed the sale did a fine job of serving our customers and helping to make it an enjoyable friendly and informative place to browse and shop. As you all know, a mammoth amount of work and thought went into the sale. To the fifty-five potters who brought their ware and put in their two shifts, to all the committee heads and assistants. For their many hours of service, the flower arrangers and refreshment convener, and the twenty-five other volunteers who all worked so hard to get the sale ready and "made it go", our sincere thanks and congratulations for a job well done!

The figures look like this:

Gross Sales, Registration Fees, Raffle Receipts...	\$27,260.00
Paid out to potters and 7% sales Tax	... 17,833.00
other expenses (rent, insurance publicity, Etc....	<u>4,623.00</u>

TOTAL PROFIT ... \$ 4,811.00

In addition, the Gallery Section did about \$570.00 in business at the sale.

Interesting Statistics:

3,207 pieces offered for sale by fifty-five potters, of which 45% sold, for an average price of \$17.79.

3,240 customers went through our door and about 1 in 6 purchased a .25¢ raffle ticket!

## GALLERY



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This is your invitation to preview our first show of the New Year, "Ceramic Erotica" opening February 10th, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This juried show of which members of the Guild and Gallery and others from the ceramic community runs until March 2nd.

On March 3rd, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., we open a show of Walter Dexter's new work.

On March 17th, a two person show, Judy Burke and Connie Glover and on March 31st, a show of John Pickering's new raku.

## EXHIBITIONS

"Clay Perceptions" Original Wall Hangings by Gail Ridgway, January 22 to March 4, 1986 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Municipal Hall 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, B.C.

Ceramic Students Exhibition - Emily Carr College of Art and Design, 1399 Johnson Street, March 1-8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday March 9th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



## Special Event

Canadian Crafts Council: Conference /86

Perceptions, possibilities and practicalities - all these will be challenged in August, 1986 in Vancouver at the national conference for the professionally minded craftsperson. Today's challenge is for you to make the decision to attend.

This three day conference with two additional optional days of events is only the second time this opportunity has been presented within Canada. It is sponsored by the Canadian Crafts Council.

Other speakers stimulating discussion will be Robert Davidson, James Thornsbury, Marjorie Halpin, Marie Andree Morisset, Len Laycock (Ikea), Stephen Hogbin, Carol Sedestrom and Tom Hudson. There are many more vital people partaking as well. Send for the registration package and programme to find out who they are! CCC, P.O. Box 4412 Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3Z8

## SALES & FAIRS

CABC and Circle Craft have reached an agreement with EXPO 86 to retain B.C. made crafts on site in The Folklife Pavillion. For information call Gail Rogers (CABC) 687-6511 or Gail Ford (Circle Craft) 669-8021 as soon as possible.

North Vancouver Folkfest Craft Show, 1986, a ten day event June 18th to June 28th. For information call Rete McKay, Craft fair Co-ordinator, 988-6844.

# OPPORTUNITIES

CALL FOR ENTRY: 6 x 6 x 6, Exhibiton of Clay and Glass, October 23 - November 30, 1986; Cartwright Gallery 1411 Cartwright Street, Vancouver B.C. V6H 3R7; 604-687-8266. Direct all inquiries to Marie Shaw-R mmington, Director.

INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC ART BIENNIAL: Sponsored by Town of Vallauris, France, at Castle-Museum at Valluris, (July-Sept. 1986). Eligible: original functional or decorative works, not previously exhibited. International jury. Cash, merit and purchase awards. Aprilications due March 30. works due, April 15. Write for entry details: Biennial Committee, Marie de Vallauris, 06220 Vallauris, France.

CALL FOR ENTRY - INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS CONTEST Two international juried competitions, Ceramics Design Contest and Ceramic Arts Contest, are open for entries. Exhibition dates November 2-November 9, 1986 in Mino Japan. Cash prizes total more than \$30,000. DEADLINE for registrations April 30, 1986; deadline for receipt of entries, September 25, 1986 For further information write to the International Ceramics Festival '86, Mino, Japan, Organizing Committee, 2-15 Hinode-machi, Tajimi City, Gifu Prefecture, 507 Japan.

Medicine Hat Ceramic Symposium: May 9,10 & 11, featuring 9 artists-workshops, slide lectures, etc. \$95.00 per person. For information contact Medicine Hat College, Arne Handley, 574 6th Street, N.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 5P3.

Banff School of Fine Arts will be running their summer program from June 4th to August 22nd, featuring 10 artists. For information write Les Manning, Banff Centre, P.O. Box 1020, Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0.



## Workshops

WORKSHOP: Mark this on your calendar. Harlan House will be giving a workshop for The Guild on the weekend of April 24th to 27th. The March Newsletter will have registration forms and additional information.

CERAMIC SEMINAR: April 5th guest speaker, William Hunt, Editor of Ceramics Monthly, For further information write Malispina College, 900-5th Street, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5S5

## MEMBERSHIP

- (    ) Membership Application
- (    ) Membership Renewal
- (    ) Change of Address

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Memberships run from September 1st to September 1st.

# ADS

STUDIO SPACE: Shared studio space and small retail outlet available March 1st for professional potter. Point Grey area; rent and basic utilities about \$190 per month. Call Phyllis Argyle at 222-ARTS or at home, 733-2627.

STUDIO SPACE: Available at Almond Park Pottery call 734-2247.

FOR SALE: Complete studio. 10 cu.ft. cone 10 front loading electric kiln, shelves, etc., 2 wheels, Griffin Grip, clay bin, wedging table, rack on wheels, chemicals, gram scales. Offers call 294-9339.

FOR SALE: Large Chinese food storage jar \$30.00 obo. Call Cherie 875-9615

FOR SALE: "Estrin" L.P. Propane gas kiln. Has blower and twin burners. Top loading, downdraft, 7.9 cu. ft., Pyrometer and thermocouple. Glaze chemicals-preferably sold as lot. Potters wheel "Estrin", electronic model VS300. Metal basin, comes with foot pedal, bats, excellent to good condition. R.P. EMERY 1870 Penshurst Rd. Victoria, V8N 2P3

FOR SALE: Electric kiln & furniture \$550.00, electric Pacifica wheel near new \$550.00, For further information call Elizabeth 922-1453.

WANTED FOR GALLERY Good used vacuum cleaner - on loan or as a donation. Call the gallery 669-5645

STUDIO ASSISTANT WANTED: Bear Creek Pottery has positions available for persons to train and work in a pottery (lower mainland area). Starts March '86. Some restrictions apply. If interested call 685-4972 (for appointment) for more information.

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